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CONFIGURATION FOR DETECTING OPTICAL SIGNALS IN AT LEAST

ONE OPTICAL CHANNEL IN A PLANAR LIGHT CIRCUIT,

ATTENUATOR INCLUDING THE CONFIGURATION, AND METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE CONFIGURATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.